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For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND REMOTE APPARATUS AND STATION APPARATUS USED THEREIN

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> AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.111 AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2009, Applicant provisionally elects the species of Figure 2 (Species 1) without traverse. Claims 1, 13, 20 and 22 - 27 are deemed readable thereon. Further, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No amendments to the specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.